



Creating Inclusive Environments

PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP

at the Kentucky Conference on the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning

Marriott Griffin Gate Resort Lexington, Kentucky

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Recruitment & Retention of Women and Minority Faculty in STEM

Moderator: Dr. Ingrid St. Omer

May 20, 2009

10 a.m. EDT

(registration at 9:30 a.m.)

Attend this workshop and learn about the following:

The goals of this panel session are to share the firsthand experiences of women and minority faculty in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) disciplines; facilitate a dialog between these faculty and other faculty and administrators on the challenges they face as members of the academy; and discuss strategies for addressing these challenges for future faculty hires. The experiences of women and minority faculty teaching in STEM colleges and departments are rarely topics for discussion and yet research in this area implies that the community should listen to the narratives of faculty in order to gain a better understanding of their challenges.

- Status of current faculty in Kentucky and the greater academic community.
- Real and perceived challenges will be explored in the context of both faculty and student recruitment and retention.
- Diverse faculty from a variety of institutions.
- Successful efforts and potential funding opportunities.

Following the presentations, there will be a question and answer discussion focusing on recommendations for faculty, administrators and institutions to bring about change.

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